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WANTS.

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WANTED—Situation as chambermaid in hotel or boarding house, town or country. L TIMES office. my12-3t

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Chapter, No. 750, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Sorbe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, No. 4,
I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening.
Thursday, 29th, Third Degree.
do2 JAMES AULD, N.G.

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ot29 R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NEWS FROM THE EAST.

An Admiral For Nearly One Hundred Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—By arrival yesterday of the steamer China, advices from China to April 18th and from Yokohama to April 26th were received.

The Emperor left Peking April 4th for Eastern Mansolea, with an immense retinue numbering between 10,000 and 15,000. The procession occupied the road a distance of ten miles.

The admiral of the fleet, Sir Provo William Parry Wales, G. C. B., entered on his one hundredth year on Saturday. Says the China Herald: "He has belonged to the British navy for over ninety-three years."

The Chunking convention, by which a partial opening up of the Upper Yank Tez is secured, was signed on the 31st (ultimo) by Sir John Walsham and Tsang Hi Hmen.

THE COLONIST SILENCED.

TO THE EDITOR:—Do you not feel sorry because the Colonist has to take its medicine and grin and bear it without even a murmur. Although the Government may be strong enough to brave the resentment of the people for suppressing official correspondence for suppressing evidence actually produced and swore to for preventing the cross-examination of Mr. Pope; yet surely the Colonist must see that it cannot be strong enough to brave the outraged sense of decency of the people for producing manufactured evidence. The public accounts show that 51 cent were paid by the people for sending that telegram of August 12th to Wellington. The telegram received there by the school trustees contains 38 words, thus showing that they got what was paid for. Therefore until the education department explains who put in those extra eleven words and when they were put into that telegram, are the people not right in considering it manufactured evidence, and in distrusting the department until this is satisfactorily explained. CHRIST.

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets or to Scotch Bakery Douglas street.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 93 Government street.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

THE U.S. CRUISER BALTIMORE IN THE HANDS OF A MOB.

An Old Admiral—Ninety-three Years in H. M. Navy—A Chinese Loophole on the Mexican Border Stopped up—A Cashier Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Right Rev. N. Donnelly, Assistant Bishop of Dublin, who has been visiting his parents and other relatives in Australia for several months, arrived here on the Zealandia. He is an English peer and is very prominent in church circles.

Tour of the World.

Sister Margaret, who for the past seven years has been in charge of the Episcopal Mission school, or home for Japanese girls at Tokio, Japan, and who is now returning to England to make her annual report, was a passenger on the steamer China from Hong Kong. Count Slydeke, of Holland, who is making a tour of the world, was also among the passengers of the China.

Arrived by "Steamer."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—George Blaiklock, of London, the temperance reformer, arrived here yesterday from Australia by steamer on his way to England.

Down With Smallpox.

DANSVILLE, N. Y., May 12.—Frank Striker, an employee of the Whiteman Paper Company, is down with smallpox, caught from infected foreign rags in the mill.

No Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—There was not a single Chinaman on board the China, in transit for a Mexican port, while previously arriving steamers have brought large numbers, many of whom have since worked their way into the United States. Collector Phelps said: "I am highly gratified to find that there are no Chinese on the steamer in transit for Mexican ports. There is no doubt that hundreds have come here on steamers in transit and after being placed on the Panama steamer have been landed at Ensenada Guaymas or Mazatlan, and then worked their way over the border. I think we have stopped that loophole now and will now turn our attention to others."

A Cashier Suicides.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 12.—G. A. Rissen, cashier of the Fredericksburg Brewing Co., suicided this morning by shooting himself in the head. He went to the office as usual and remained a few moments, when he returned home, went to the stable, took off his coat, sat down in the stall and committed the deed. His wife saw him go to the stable and followed him. She opened the door just as the shot was fired. The deceased was in San Francisco yesterday transacting some business which it is supposed to have had some bearing on the cause of the act. The deceased was 55 years and leaves a wife and two children. The accounts with the company are all straight.

A Millionaire Dead.

DETROIT, May 12.—Frederick Buhl, one of the pioneers in the North-western furniture trade, and a millionaire, died this morning aged eighty. Buhl had a heavy hardware and furniture interest, owned the Sharon, Pa., mill, and was worth several million dollars. His sons have been managing his business for several years.

Judge Sabin Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—United States Circuit Judge Sabin, of Nevada, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some weeks, died this morning.

Ex-Alderman Fink Discharged.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The indictment against Ex-Alderman Frederick Fink, of the aldermanic board of 1884, of bribery in connection with the granting of the Broadway franchise to the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railway Co., was dismissed to-day on the recommendation of the District Attorney. Later.—The Attorney stated that he did not know of any evidence implicating the defendant in a corrupt action in connection wish the grant.

A Big Assignment.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Patrick K. Egan and Solomon Pallvor, composing the firm of P. K. Egan & Co., importers of laces, made a general assignment to Michael Levy without preferences.

UNCLE SAM TURNS OUT

To See His Navee—The Baltimore in the Hands of a Mob.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—The cruiser Baltimore was invaded by a mob of 30,000 people yesterday, who played havoc with the vessel. A general invitation had been extended by Capt. Schley to the public, but he did not expect such a wholesale acceptance. From early in the morning until late in the afternoon, men, women and children crowded on the vessel. They forced their way into private as well as to public quarters, even the hold being thronged. Captain Schley and his officers were utterly unable to cope with such a mob. Not content with breaking up rods skylights and minor attachments, thieves stole the ship's glasses. The vessel will require considerable cleaning before she regains her trim appearance.

THE TUG LORNE.

The Report of an American Tug Boat Captain Denied.

In Saturday's issue of THE TIMES was an item stating that a captain of an American tug at Port Townsend had reported that the Victoria tug Lorne had, while towing the ship Glory of the Seas, been turned completely round, not being able to hold her own against the fury of the wind. THE TIMES doubted the truth of the report, and to-day a conversation with Captain Christiansen of the Lorne, shows how little truth there was in the story.

It appears that the Lorne was towing the ship Glory of the Seas, in ballast, to Nanaimo. The ship had all her sails, even to the skysails, spread to the breeze, which was fresh off the land. Just opposite Race Rocks light, the course was slightly altered, bringing the ship's head nearer to the wind. At that moment a heavy squall struck the vessel, and she ran into the wind's eye, taking her all aback. Her main royal and skysail, mizzen royal, and one or two other light sails, were blown clear of the bolt-ropes, and the ship heeled over on her beam ends. The people aboard the ship cast off the hawser, and for a time all was confusion aboard the sailing vessel, as she was in irons, and the sails could not be filled enough to to make her pay off. After a good deal of trouble the canvas was cleaned up, and everything made snug, and the Lorne again took the ship in tow.

The Lorne was not in the least thrown off her course by the accident, she not veering a quarter of a point when the greatest strain came on her towing hawser. The chief engineer of the Lorne, Mr. Fowler, says the American tug boat men are always trying to belittle the Lorne by giving false reports of her working, but he says that the Lorne will develop more power than any of the Sound tugs, and has never yet been stuck with a ship, which is more than can be said of the boats from the other side. Capt. Christiansen says that had the Lorne been going full power when the Glory of the Seas got struck aback, that the latter's spars must have gone by the board. This all shows that the reports concerning her being disabled by the gale, were false.

The Laura Mine.

A letter was received to-day by Victoria parties who are interested in the Laura hydraulic mine at Rock Creek, which states that the property is paying out splendidly and is exceeding in wealth the most sanguine expectations of the owners. This is good news for the promoters of the mining enterprise, as they will now be able to get a substantial return on the capital invested.

Struck by a Car.

Jas. Goldstraw, a young man working at the addition to the outer wharf, had his head badly cut this morning by being struck by one of the stone cars used in building the sea wall. He was attempting to get out of the way of the car, which was coming down an incline, when one of the wheels struck him making a cut in his head about five inches long. Dr. Morrison, who was called, found it necessary to put six stitches in the wound and the patient is getting on nicely.

Use Your Judgment.

Many people are under the impression that a prescription given them by their family doctor, must be prepared at the drug store upon whose blank the prescription is written. This is a wrong idea. Any experienced druggist can put the prescription up. Go where you can get the freshest and purest at the same time the cheapest drugs. Jno. Teague, Jr., the Yates street druggist, is prepared to fill your orders at any hour of day or night, and guarantees careful work, pure drugs and reasonable charges.

Indians Excited.

Indian constable James, who on Saturday took the body of the Indian woman to Cowichan, who suicided last week, has returned, and he states that the relatives of the girl are in a ferment over the affair. They think that she has been murdered, and talk of further trouble. It is not believed, however, that any difficulty will arise, although the Indians are rather excited over the matter. Constable James' presence at Cowichan was a check on any outburst on the part of the Indians, who were at first bound to kick up a row.

Political Notes.

Mr. Eberts visited Saanich to-day, and will be engaged for the next four weeks enquiring about the state of health of each elector. When he gets through with the election he will know the genealogy of every "free and independent," and will be familiar with the names of all their sisters and their cousins and their aunts. A political campaign affords a splendid opportunity to study mankind.

Dr. Walkem is a candidate for Nanaimo District. The name Walkem ought to be a shibboleth to the miners of Wellington, who remember with gratitude the services of the present Mr. Justice Walkem before he left the political arena for the ease and dignity of a seat on the Supreme Court Bench. "Walkem" and "victory" were once convertible terms, and we will be astonished if they are not so still.

The miners of Nanaimo District meet to-morrow at East Wellington to discuss the political situation. There is a pretty strong feeling that a representative miner will be brought out.

Mr. James Fell has again been pressed to run for the Legislature in Esquimalt District. He is considering the matter.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Wilson who desire to see that gentleman again a figure in political circles, will meet at his office on Broughton street to-night to make arrangements for his candidature. It is understood Mr. Wilson will give an independent support to the present government.

It is reported that there is one square mile of territory within the city of New York upon which dwell no less than 270,000 Italians, who, with few exceptions, exclusively speak in their native language, and who in their manner of eating, drinking and living, cling to the customs of Italy. This is said to be the most densely populated square mile in the world, and a large proportion of its tenement houses are scenes of squlor, filth and the vilest social conditions. The like, except as to the aggregate number, is true of the Polish quarter. If all reports about these two pestilence breeding districts be true, it is high time for restrictive legislation on other than Chinese immigration.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

MR. BLAKE PUTS SIR FREDK. MIDDLETON ON THE RACK.

English Apathy in Foreign Affairs Makes Stanley Tired—German Influence Paramount—A Day of Scandals in the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, May 12.—In the House this afternoon the report of the privileges and elections committee containing the Rykert case was adopted, after which the Middleton case was proceeded with. Blake made a long speech, severely criticising Middleton for what he called his disgraceful and unjust conduct. In conclusion he trusted that the Government would see that Middleton indemnified Bremner for his furs, and that they should dispense with Middleton's services.

Stanley Wearied with English Apathy.

LONDON, May 12.—In an interview with a representative of the United Press to-day, Henry M. Stanley said he was wearied with English apathy in African affairs, and with her compliant acquiescence in the German policy of aggression. It was in Stanley's opinion, a policy which if adhered to, would result in German interests and influence becoming paramount in the African continent. Stanley further said it was on his advice that Germany sent their representatives to Africa in 1885, and he added, since that time his advice has been repeatedly sought and accepted by Germany. Stanley also said the Kaiser and fatherland were one in a hearty support of Major Wissman's attempt to inculcate Africa with German views. He believed that the Wissman expedition was destined to meet to the fullextent the expections of German colonial aspirations.

UNDER GERMAN AUSPICES.

Emin Pasha Will Re-enter the Interior of Africa Under the German Flag.

CAIRO, May 12.—Emin Pasha in a letter under date of Bagamoya, March 31, and addressed to Dr. Talcenincttl of this city, says that the moment of his leaving the hospital at Bagamoya he found himself beset by English and German antagonistic importunities. Emin adds, he became confirmed in his intention to re-enter the interior of Africa under German auspices, when he learned that the English were unwarrantly using his name in connection with that of Stanley to advance British interests in Africa. Tippoo Tib, Emin Pasha, says, knows the whole history of Africa and its recital will cause a marked sensation. This most significant letter has as one of its concluding sentences "Stanley will be first to stir the people against me."

THE MCGREEVY CHARGES.

Mr. Michael Connolly Explains the True Inwardness of the Case.

KINGSTON, May 2.—To-day Mr. Connolly, of the firm of Larkin & Connolly, now building the dry dock here, and who were charged with paying McGreevy, of Quebec, $25,000 for securing contracts for them, was interviewed. He said that in 1882, when the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. obtained the contract to build the graving dock at Levis, they did not know there was such a man in existence as Hon. T. McGreevy. The firm secured the contract because their tender was the lowest. In 1883 they did a small job of dredging in the harbor of Quebec. The contract for the graving dock or harbor improvements was not awarded to the firm in consideration of $5,000, or any other sum. They were the lowest tenderers, being much lower in their estimate than a rival firm, Moore, Wright & Peters. The records of the department will show that to be true. Neither he nor Capt. Larkin knew anything about the charges made against the company. Capt. Larkin is a strong Liberal, belongs to St. Catharines, and his integrity and uprightness are well known to the people of Ontario.

O. E. Murphy and R. H. McGeevy, the complainants in the case, are at variance with Hon. Mr. McGreevy, in consequence of certain transactions in connection with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company and the Intercolonial railway. Mr. R. H. McGreevy was ten years a member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co., and has been disconnected for a year. Mr. Connolly says the whole affair is a conspiracy to ruin Hon. Mr. McGreevy.

A DAY OF SCANDALS.

Exciting Scenes in the House of Commons—Sir John Angry.

OTTAWA, May 9.—This was a day of scandals in the House. Mr. Barron first called attention to the McGreevy boodle case. Sir Hector replied, giving a few particulars about the contracts complained of, saying particulars would be brought down later on.

Dr. Hickey rose to a question of privilege on going into supply, endeavoring to show how it was that his name was associated with certain timber limits. He said that Charlton maliciously libelled him in saying that he was interested in any way in this limit. The speech was teeming with the vilest epithets in the calendar, yet no one paid any attention to the doctor, who spoke for two hours.

Charlton said if he had committed a wrong he was willing to apologize, but if he was libelled it was the doctor's own letter which did it. Sir John Macdonald replied to Charlton, saying the latter made a false affidavit in connection with the matter.

McMullen—Produce the letter (meaning the letter in which Charlton got the information as to Hickey's connection with the limit.)

Sir John—(Very angrily)—Hold your tongue, sir. (Scene and great disorder.)

McMullen—I will not allow the hon. gentleman (Great disorder, and shouts of "Speaker.")

Mr. Speaker—I would like if hon. gentlemen would all try and use parliamentary language, but I cannot order the Premier to withdraw because Mr. McMullen interrupted him.

Watson—You have laid down a precedent, Mr. Speaker.

Sir John, continuing, said if it was not so late in the session he would refer the matter to the committee on privileges and elections. Therefore he would ask that it be withdrawn. It was withdrawn.

It was scarcely over when Mr. Barron read a telegram from Israel Tarte, of Le Canadien, to the effect that he could prove all he said against McGreevy, M. P. Then Curran jumped up and read a statement which he said he had for three weeks in his pocket from McGreevy, accusing Murphy, who published the statements in Tarte's paper, of all the crimes in the calendar, and saying that he was aided by his own brother to try and ruin himself and other men. His brother was aided by a fugitive from justice and came to Canada to escape penitentiary with his stolen plunder.

WANTS WIFE AND DAMAGES.

A Member of Parliament Endeavors to Separate His Daughter from Her Husband.

TORONTO, May 9.—Application was made at Osgoode hall to-day by John Becker, of Baden, through his solicitors for an injunction restraining James Livingston, M. P. for South Waterloo, from keeping Becker's wife from him. A writ was also issued against Livingston, M. P., claiming $20,000 damages for the alienation of Becker's wife's affections.

Papers will be served on Livingston at Ottawa, and case goes down for trial at the next assizes. It appears that while Becker was engaged as a clerk in the dry goods house of J. & J. Livingston at Baden, Ont., of which the defendant is a wealthy partner, he was secretly married to Livingston's eighteen-year-old daughter in the village of Shakespeare. It was intended by the young couple to keep the marriage secret for some time, but the minister who married them telegraphed his congratulations to the bride's father next morning. Livingston sent his daughter on a lengthy visit to a relative in Yale, Mich., and as the couple have not been able to live together since their marriage Becker brings action to remove all obstacles to the happy union and also to obtain damages.

THE DIVISION OF AFRICA.

England and Germany Figuring for the Bigger Slice of It.

BERLIN, May 12.—In the Reichstag to-day, Von Bierberstein, German Imperial Foreign Secretary, made a statement explanatory of Emin Pasha's African mission. He stated that it would be continued to the opening up of friendly relations with the tribes in the interior of Africa, within the sphere of German interests, and the forming of estimates of the cost of the establishment of several forts. In treating of English interests in Africa he said, it was Germany's predominating wish to go hand in hand with England in cultivating interests common to both countries. Their object was not to acquire as much territory as possible, but to keep together that which was naturally connected by a course of water ways of communication. On this point, he asserted, Germany was prepared to come to an understanding with England.

The Kootenay District.

By to-morrow morning's steamer Mr. H. R. A. Pocock will leave for the West Kootenay district on an extended trip in that section of the province. It will be remembered that Mr. Pocock some weeks ago endeavored to enlist the government's help in the matter of a trip in the Kootenay country to be written up and described by him with photographic views, the same to be used as an advertisement of the vast resources of the almost unknown interior. The government, however, would not help in the scheme, but several public spirited merchants of Victoria have joined together and a sum sufficient to defray the explorer's expenses has been raised and placed at his disposal. Mr. Pocock will probably be away for some months, and letters from him, detailing what is to be seen in the interior, will from time to time appear in the TIMES. As he is an observant traveler, and a good scholar, his writings should prove very interesting.

Cariboo News.

An enterprising mining company have at last struck the continuation of the celebrated lost Heron lead, on the lower end of Grouse Creek. It will be remembered that the Heron Company (Mr. James Laidlaw, foreman) worked a very excellent piece of ground during the winter of 1866-7, which netted to the owners (eight) some $20,000 each. Large sums of money and labor was expended to find its continuation down stream covering years, but without success. It is reported that the present fortunate miners have found the run of gold on a higher level than it ever before had been looked for. We wish them prosperity.

The snow was fast disappearing and filling the streams to overflow.

The Fraser river at Soda Creek, was higher than it was ever known at this season of the year.

Lots of Bricks.

The largest lot of bricks ever burned at one time in British Columbia are just now being fired in the yards near Victoria. Ellard & Smith have 400,000, M. Humber 400,000, J. Baker, 200,000 in kiln, which will soon be ready for the market. This seems to indicate that a brisk demand for building material is anticipated shortly.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock lunch served free at the Bank Exchange.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

News of the Mountain Districts Collated from the Inland Press.

From the Sentinel.]

Fears are entertained that the Ashcroft and Cache Creek districts will this season be devastated by the grasshoppers. Already the young "hoppers" are becoming alarmingly aggressive, it being stated that they can be gathered in bushels. It is hoped the fears now prevailing may not be realized. From the Nicola district the report is that the grasshoppers have not yet shown themselves in alarming numbers, and bright prospects for crops are anticipated.

During the past week the heat has been very excessive in the valley, the glass registering 90° in the shade. On Thursday afternoon rain set in which has continued at intervals to the present, and a delightful coolness has resulted.

P. Hodnett, of Ashcroft, is slowly developing his coal find near that burg. His progress is necessarily slow as he is working alone, and using very primitive tools.

A meeting of the directors of the Inland Agricultural Society of British Columbia will be held at Kamloops on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., to arrange the prize list and other preliminaries for the fall exhibition.

The Thompson river is rising rapidly, the continued warm weather melting the snow quickly. It is yet some feet lower than the highest point reached last season, but at the present rate of rising a few days will bring it up.

On Thursday of this week, the 15th inst., Mr. W. H. Whittaker, barrister, etc., will be linked for life to the maiden of his choice, Miss Whitfield, of Nicola Lake, late of Allan Park, Ontario. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of Mr. B. B. Moore, brother-in-law of the bride, and after partaking of the wedding dinner the bridal party will drive to Kamloops, and the train will be taken the same evening for Victoria, where Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker will spend a few days with the parents and relatives of the groom.

Hon. John Robson spent Thursday in Kamloops, and on Friday morning proceeded to Domald where, in conjunction with Col. Baker, M. P. P., he addressed a public meeting the same evening on matters political.

On Saturday afternoon last Mr. J. O. Grahame, manager at Kamloops of the H. B. Co.'s property, was driving to the Mission west of the town in company with Mr. Cochrane, of Calgary. The horse for some reason took fright and got beyond control of the driver. In his wild madness he kicked through the dashboard of the vehicle striking Mr. Grahame on the leg below the knee, breaking the bone in two places, and shattering it in a serious manner. Subsequently Mr. Grahame was thrown out of the rig and dragged for some distance on the ground, receiving wounds and bruises on the body, head and face. As soon as possible the injured man was brought to his home and medical and surgical aid summoned, and all that was possible was done to alleviate his sufferings. The shock to Mr. Grahame's system has completely prostrated him, and it will be many days ere he is able to resume active duty.

From the Kootenay Star.]

The steamer Dispatch started early Wednesday morning with 65 white laborers, who came in from Winnipeg the previous evening, bound for the Columbia and Kootenay railway.

Miners arriving at Revelstoke from French Creek report that provisions at Big Bend are exhausted, and all were obliged to quit work on that account. Snow at Devil's Garden was still three to four feet deep. The Last Chance tunnel had been pushed in 660 feet.

The total snowfall for the past winter at Rogers's Pass has been registered as thirty feet five and one-half inches.

Golden is quiet, the Star's correspondent writing that nothing very startling has occurred there lately. The slate quarry is being opened up; the smelter built, which will be five months before it is in operation.

ECONOMY.

To the Editor:—For those recklessly extravagant persons who are not possessed of the true spirit of economy, the economical qualities of two gentlemen is a good lesson. On a certain night one of these gentlemen called on the other to transact a little business at the former's residence. The host lighted a candle that they might examine some papers, but immediately blew it out again when they were through, leaving both sitting in the dark. "Why did you blow out the candles?" asked the caller. "Oh, we can talk in the dark as well as in the light, was the reply. They continued their conversation for a short time, when the host heard some mysterious sounds coming from the direction of the caller's chair, and inquired what his friend was doing. "Why," said his friend, "it's dark in here and no one can see us, so I thought I would just take my trousers off and save the wear on them." A. Emerson.

CHATHAM STREET.

To the Editor,—Who is to blame for the poor condition of Chatham street, Spring Ridge. It really seems to me that the council whose duty it is to look after our streets, neglect their work. It cannot be stated exactly how many families there are in the community at Spring Ridge, but looking from the little chapel there is quite a little town growing up with a good deal of traffic going on, although the only street we have to use is no more and no less than what in the States is called an alley. Is it to be understood that it is good enough for the class of people living and settling out there, who I am certain, gladly would give five or ten feet each to widen the street. Perhaps Spring Ridge is mostly populated with the so-called humbler classes of the community. Perhaps a 20 feet street where two waggons can't pass each other is considered wide enough. There are quite a number of buildings going up there and also out in the Fernwood estate this spring and something near 15 or 20 more are to follow. Make a move in this direction, bring it up for the Board and let us also get the streets running east from Fernwood Road opened up. If we had a 40 feet wide Chatham street running through the Ridge, we might to-day have had the tramcars there and along Fernwood Road. Wake up, now, and give us a fair show, no favors. Hardworker.

Ice Cream at Stelts Bros. m8-tf.

EXAMINERS OF TEACHERS.

Editor, Daily Times, Sir,—I see that Mr. John Anderson, B.A. (clerk in the training department) has again been appointed an examiner of teachers. Do the public know that the said Anderson gave the following evidence (Sessional Papers, page cvii.). Question. Did Mr. Muir not call you as a witness at that trial? Answer. I told him ..... "that I was prepared to speak *as favorably as possible* as to what had come under my own observation," page cvi. "I must say that on that occasion the order of the pupils was, with two or three exceptions, satisfactory. The credit of this, however, cannot, in my opinion, be claimed by Mr. Muir, as that gentleman was occupied in superintending the second master's department during the whole time of the examination of his own class."

Is a man fit to give marks at an examination who states that he is prepared to make evidence as favorable as possible? Is he fit to give marks for a paper on education when he shows by his evidence that he does not know the very elements of teaching. Does not every intelligent person know that a teacher who can so train or educate his pupils as to control themselves and behave satisfactorily in his absence deserves the highest credit and that this is the only teaching that deserves the name. For the credit of the ministers of the Gospel who are on the board, it is to be hoped that the list of subjects taken by each examiner will be published. J. N. Muir.

Killed by Indians.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Co.'s four masted steam schooner Jeannie, 1000 tons, tied up at the wharf yesterday morning, remaining some hours. Capt. W. C. P. Porter, her commander, reported that his vessel sailed from San Francisco on March 15th for Prince William Sound, where she left men and supplies for the new cannery started by the owners of the schooner last year. Word was brought and reported officially to Capt Farenholt, of the Pinta, that during the winter three white men and one Aleut woman had been murdered on Montague Island by the natives, and despoiled of the money and valuables in their possession. The unfortunate men had been wrecked and driven on to the island. The facts of the killing are known among the Indians of Prince William Sound, and it was through them that the information was obtained.—Alaskan.

A Warning.

Mr. Editor,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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NOTICE.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send the same to the office of

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R. P. RITHET,
Assignee of the Estate

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another p r. (2 acres) of Section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 8th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-8m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a small rectangular lot in the name of Robert Purvis McLennan and Edward John McFeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890 ap2-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Hooper on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Salt Spring VIII. Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 18th day of June, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

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Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap [illegible]

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CHAPTER III.

IN WHICH THE ARCTIC REGIONS ARE SOLD AT AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Why was this sale on the 3d of December going to be held in the regular auction hall, where usually only such objects as furniture, utensils, tools, instruments, etc., or art pieces, pictures, medals and antique objects were sold? Why, so long as it was a piece of realty, was it not sold before a referee or a court of justice appointed for such sales? And why was the aid of a public auctioneer necessary when a part of our globe was going to be sold? How could this piece of the world be compared with any movable object when it was the most fixed thing on the face of the earth? Really, this seemed to be quite illogical, but it was not so, since the whole of the Arctic regions was to be sold in such a way that the contract would be valuable. Did this not indicate that in the opinion of the N. P. P. A. the unmovable object in question contained something movable?

This singularity puzzled even the most eminently sagacious minds to be found in the United States. On the other hand, there had been such a sale in the past already. One portion of our planet had been sold in the auction-rooms with the help of a public appraiser to the highest public bidder. And this case had happened in America.

It was some years before, in San Francisco, Cal., an island of the Pacific Ocean, Spencer Island, was sold to rich William W. Kolderup, who bid $500,000 in opposition to J. R. Taskinar, of Stockton. This island had cost $4,000,000. It is true it was an island which had inhabitants, only a few miles away from the coast, with forests, water, productive and solid, with fields and prairies, in condition to be cultivated, and not a vague, wild region of water covered with eternal ice, defended by impenetrable icebergs, which very probably nobody would ever live in. It was thought, therefore, that the unknown Polar region would never bring so high a price if sold at auction. Nevertheless, on the day of the sale a great many serious and curious people assembled to learn the end of the affair.

The sale could hardly fail to be interesting.

Ever since their arrival in Baltimore the European delegates had found themselves very much gazed at and always surrounded by many people. Of course they were much interviewed. In view of all this it was only natural that the public of America should have become very much excited. One manner of expressing the public excitement, very characteristic of Americans, was to make bets upon the result, an example which Europe quickly began to follow. Divided as the American citizens were into those of New England, those of the Middle States, Western States and Eastern States, there was only one wish, and that was for the well-being of their

IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ADMISSION TO THE AUCTION.

country. But there was still a great deal of uncertainty. It was neither Russia, nor Sweden, nor Norway, nor Denmark, nor Holland the chances of which they dreaded most. But it was England, with its territorial ambitions, with its only too well-known tendency to swallow every thing, and its world-known Bank of England notes. Large sums of money were placed on the result. Bets were made on America and Great Britain, the same as on race-horses, and in almost all cases even money was put up. Some offers were made of 12 and 13½ to 1 on Denmark, Sweden, Holland and Russia, but none would take such an offer.

The sale commenced at twelve o'clock.

Since early in the morning all business had been stopped in the street on account of the large crowd. By telegraph the papers were informed that most of the bets made by Americans had been taken up by the English, and Dean Toodrink immediately posted up a notice to that effect in the auction hall. The nearer the time came the higher grew the excitement. It was reported that the Government of Great Britain had placed large sums of money at the disposition of Major Donellan. "At the office of the Admiralty," observed one of the New York papers, "the Admirals pushed the sale as much as possible, as they hoped to figure conspicuously in the expeditions fitted out." How much truth there was in these stories no one knew. But the most conservative people in Baltimore thought that it was hardly possible that the amount of money at the command of the N. P. P. A. could cover the amount which would be bid by England, and therefore a very strong pressure was put on the Government of the United States at Washington to protect the interests of the society. In all this excitement the new society was represented by the single person, its agent, William S. Forster, who did not seem to worry at all over all these rumors and seemed quite confident of success.

As the time for the auction drew near the crowd grew larger. Three hours before the sale it was impossible to obtain admission to the auction hall. All the space set apart for the public was so much filled that there was danger that the building would fall in. There was only a small space left empty, surrounded by a railing, which had been reserved for the European delegates. They had just space enough to follow the progress of the sale, and were not even comfortably seated.

They were Eric Baldenak, Boris Karkof, Jacques Jansen, Jan Harald, Major Donellan and his secretary, Dean Toodrink. They formed a solid group, standing together like soldiers on a battlefield. And were they not really going to battle for the possession of the North Pole? On the American side apparently nobody was represented. Only the codfish dealer was present, and his face had an expression of the most supreme indifference.

He seemed little concerned, and appeared to be thinking of his cargo which was to arrive by the next steamer. Where were the capitalists represented by this man, who, perhaps, was going to start millions of dollars rolling? This was such a mystery as to excite public curiosity to the utmost.

No one doubted that Mr. J. T. Maston and Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt had something to do with the matter, but what could one guess on? Both were there, lost in the crowd, without any special place, surrounded by some members of the Baltimore Gun Club, friends of Mr. Maston. They seemed to be the least interested spectators in the hall. Mr. William S. Forster even did not seem to recognize them.

The auctioneer began by saying that contrary to the general rule it was impossible to show the article which was about to be sold. He could not pass from hand to hand the North Pole. Neither could they examine it nor look at it with a magnifying glass nor touch it with their fingers to see whether the plating was real or only artificial, or whether it was an antique, which it really was, he said. It was as old as stone, it was as old as the world, since it dated back to the time the world was made.

If, however, the North Pole was not on the desk of the public appraiser, a large chart, clear in view of all interested persons, indicated with marked lines the parts which were going to be sold at auction. Seventeen degrees below the Polar Circle was a red line, clearly seen on the 84th parallel, which marked the section of the globe put up for sale. It appeared that there was only water in this region covered with ice of considerable thickness. But this was the risk of the purchaser. In any case he would not be disappointed in the nature of his merchandise by any misrepresentation.

At twelve o'clock exactly the public auctioneer entered by a little trap door cut in the boards of the floor and took his place before the desk. His crier, Flint, had already arrived, and was walking up and down as agitated as a bear in a cage. Both were glad at the prospect, as they thought that the sale would run up to an enormous sum and put a large and acceptable percentage in their pockets. Of course, the sale would have to be made under the regular American rule, "ready cash."

The amount of money, no matter how large it would be, must be raised by the delegates. At this moment a large bell ringing with vigor indicated that the bidding was going to begin. What a solemn moment! Many hearts quivered in that neighborhood. A minor riot spread among the crowd outside and reached into the hall, and Andrew R. Gilmour, the auctioneer, had to wait until quiet was restored. He got up and looked steadily at his assistants. Then he let his eye-glasses fall on his breast and said in as quiet a voice as possible: "Gentlemen, according to the plan of the Federal Government, and thanks to the acquiescence given it by the European powers, we will sell a great fixed mass, situated around the North Pole, all that is within the limits of the 84th parallel, continents, waters, bays, islands, icebergs, solid parts or liquid, whatever they may be." Then, turning toward the wall, he said: "Look at this chart, which has been outlined according to the latest discoveries. You will see that the surface of this lot contains 407,000 square miles. Therefore, to make the sale easier, it has been decided that the bids should be made for each square mile. Each cent bid, for instance, will be equal to 407,000 cents and each dollar 407,000 dollars on the total purchase. A little silence, please, gentlemen."

This request was not superfluous, because the impatience of the public had reached such a degree that the voice of a bidder would hardly be heard. After partial silence had been established, thanks to the industry of the crier, Flint, who roared like a foghorn, Mr. Gilmour resumed as follows: "Before beginning I will mention only one condition of the sale. No matter what changes should happen, either from a geographical or meteorological standpoint, this region after being sold to the highest bidder is absolutely his own beyond any dispute, and the other countries have no right of possession whatever as long as the territory is not outside of the limits of the 84th degree north latitude." Again was this singular phrase mentioned at a very important moment. Some laughed at it, others considered it very seriously. "The bids are open," said the public auctioneer in a loud voice, and while his little ivory hammer was rolling in his hand he added in an undertone: "We have offers at 10 cents the square mile. Ten cents or the tenth part of a dollar—this would make an amount of $40,700 for the whole of this immovable property." Whether the auctioneer had had such offers or not does not matter, because the bid was covered by Eric Baldenak, in the name of the Danish Government. "Twenty cents," said he.

"Thirty cents," said Jan Harald, for Sweden-Norway.

"Forty cents," said Colonel Boris Karkof, for Russia.

This represented already a sum of $162,800 to begin with. The representative of England had not as yet opened his mouth, not even moved his lips, which were pressed tightly together. On the other side William S. Forster kept an impenetrable dumbness. Even at this moment he seemed absorbed in reading a newspaper which contained the shipping arrivals and the financial reports of the markets each day.

"Forty cents per square mile," repeated Flint, in a voice which resembled a steam whistle. "Forty cents."

The four colleagues of Major Donellan looked at each other. Had they already exhausted the credit allowed them at the beginning of the bidding? Were they already compelled to be silent?

"Go on, gentlemen," said Auctioneer Gilmour, "forty cents. Who goes higher? Forty cents; why, the North Pole is worth much more than that, for it is guaranteed to be made of ice."

The Danish delegate said fifty cents and the Hollandish delegate promptly outbid him by ten cents.

"Sixty cents the square mile," cried Flint. "Sixty cents."

Nobody said a word. This sixty cents represented the respectable amount of $244,200. The lift given by Holland to the sale started a murmur of satisfaction. It seemed that the persons who had nothing in their pockets and nothing to their names were the most interested of all in this contest of dollars.

At the moment Jacques Jansen made his offer Major Donellan looked at his secretary, Dean Toodrink, and, with an almost imperceptible negative sign, kept him silent. Mr. William S. Forster, seeming much interested in his paper, made some pencil notes. Mr. J. T. Maston only replied to the smiles of Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt with a nod of the head.

"Hurry up, gentlemen; a little life. Don't let us linger. This is very weak, very slow," said the auctioneer. "Let me see. Nobody says more. Must I knock down the North Pole at such a price?" and as he spoke his hammer went up and down just like the cross in a priest's hands when he wishes to bless his people.

"Seventy cents," said Jan Harald, with a voice which trembled a little.

"Eighty," immediately responded Colonel Boris Karkof.

"Hurry up, eighty cents," said Flint, whose eyes were burning with excitement.

A gesture of Dean Toodrink made Major Donellan jump up like a spirit. "One hundred cents," said he, with a short and sharp tone, becoming in one who represented Great Britain. That one word made England responsible for $407,000.

The friends of the bidders for the United Kingdom make a great hurrah, which was repeated like an echo by the outside crowd. The bidders for America looked at each other with disappointment; $407,000; this was already a very large figure for such a region as the North Pole; $407,000 for ice, icebergs and icefields?

And the man of the N. P. P. A. did not say one word, did not even raise his head. Would he decide to make at last one overwhelming bid? If he wanted to wait until the Danish delegates, those of Sweden, Holland and Russia had exhausted their credit, it would seem that the proper moment had come. Their faces plainly showed that before the "one hundred cents" of Major Donellan, they had decided to quit the battlefield. "One hundred cents the square mile," said the auctioneer for the second time. "One hundred, one hundred, one hundred," cried out Flint, making a speaking trumpet of his half-closed hand. "Nobody goes higher?" questioned Auctioneer Gilmour. "Is it heard? Is it understood? No regrets afterwards. We will sell it now." And he took his position and, looking at his clerk, said: "Once, twice—"

"One hundred and ten," very quietly said William S. Forster, without even raising his eyes, after having turned the page of his paper.

"Hip! hip! hip!" shouted the crowd who had put most of their money on America in the bets. Major Donellan was astonished. His long neck turned in all directions and he shrugged his shoulders, while his lips worked with great excitement. He tried to crush this American representative with one look, but without success; but Mr. Forster, cool as a cucumber, did not budge.

"One hundred and forty," said Major Donellan.

"One hundred and sixty," said Forster.

"One hundred and eighty," said the Major, with great excitement.

"One hundred and ninety," said Forster.

"One hundred and ninety-nine," roared the delegate of Great Britain. With this he crossed his arms and seemed to defy the United States of America.

One might have heard a mouse run, or a miller fly, or a worm creep. All hearts were beating. A life seemed hanging on the lips of Major Donellan. His head, generally restless, was still now. Dean Toodrink had sat down and was pulling out his hairs one by one. Auctioneer Gilmour let a few moments run by. They seemed as long as centuries. The codfish merchant continued reading his paper and making pencil figures which had evidently nothing at all to do with the question. Was he, also, at the end of his credit? Did he intend to make a last offer? Did this amount of 199 cents for each square mile, or $793,000 for the whole, of the fixture at sale seem to him to have reached the last limit of absurdity?

"One hundred and ninety-nine cents," repeated the public auctioneer. "We will sell it," and his hammer fell on the table before him. "One hundred and ninety-nine!" cried the helper. "Sell it! Sell it!" and every one was looking at the representative of the N. P. P. A.

That surprising gentleman was blowing his nose on a large bandana handkerchief, which nearly covered his whole face. Mr. J. T. Maston was looking at him intently, and so was Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt. It could easily be seen by their anxious faces how much they tried to suppress their violent emotion. Why was Forster hesitating to outbid Major Donellan? As for the imperturbable Forster, he blew his nose a second time, then a third time, with the noise of a real foghorn. But between the second and third blow he said as quietly as possible, with a modest and sweet voice: "Two hundred cents!"

A long shudder went through the hall. Then the American backers began to make such a noise that the very windows trembled. Major Donellan, overwhelmed, ruined, disappointed, had fallen into a seat by the side of Dean Toodrink, who himself was not in much better condition. Two thousand miles at this price made the enormous sum of $814,000 and it was apparent that the credit of England did not permit them to overreach it.

"Two hundred cents," repeated the auctioneer. "Two hundred cents," said Flint. "Once, twice," said the auctioneer. "Does anybody go higher?" Major Donellan raised himself by a strong effort and looked wistfully at the other delegates. These only looked back their hope that by his bidding the Arctic region would escape the American bidder and would become the property of the European powers. But this was his last effort. The Major opened his mouth, closed it again, and in his person England sat down on itself. "Hip! hip! hurrah for the United States!" roared the winners for victorious America. And in one instant the news of the purchase ran all over Baltimore and by telegraph all over the United States, and by cable all over the Old World. Thus it was that the N. P. P. A., through the agency of William S. Forster, became the proprietor of the Arctic domain, including every thing

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Dated, 24th April, 1890. ap24-td

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers. B. GORDON.

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 22 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)

For Pimper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE New WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pimper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

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Northern Route.

S. S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. Sun. Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. Sun. Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
	GOING SOUTH. READ UP.			GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Dp.	Dp.	Dp.
VICTORIA	12:20 P M	8:40 P M	P.M. 2:30	8:00 A M	2:00 P M	P.M. 10:15
RUSSELLS	12:30	8:50	2:45	7:50	1:50	10:05
ESQUIMALT	12:40	9:01	3:15	7:40	1:40	9:55
GOLDSTREAM	12:46	9:06		7:34	1:34	
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1:14 A M	9:34		7:06	1:06	
COBBLE HILL	10:30	10:50		5:50	11:50	
MOUNTPRESSANT	10:40	11:00		5:40	11:40	
KOKSILAH	10:47	11:07		5:33	11:33	
DUNCANS	10:51	11:11		5:29	11:29	
SOMENOS	10:58	11:18		5:22	11:22	
CHEMAINUS	11:40	12:00 M		4:40	10:40	
NANAIMO	Ar. 12:15 P M	Ar. 12:35 P M		Dp. 4:00	Dp. 10:00	
WELLINGTON	Dp. 12:20 P M	Dp. 12:40 P M		Ar. 3:50	Ar. 9:50	

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Leave Port Townsend	11:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3:15 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	5:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; †10:00 a.m.; †12:00 p.m.; †4:20 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †8:00 a.m.; †9:00 p.m.; †4:00 p.m.

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Leave Tacoma	7:00 a.m.	Lv. Steilacoom	1:30 p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom	8:00 a.m.	Leave Tacoma	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia	†10:30 a.m.	Arrive Seattle	†8:45 p.m.

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There is no getting around it, Mr. DAVIE's abandonment of his Victoria constituency is an admission of weakness. Conscious that his record with regard to the Chinese question and the laboring man generally is too equivocal to be defended successfully, he prefers to shirk the retribution which is inevitably consequent on his standing for his old constituency, and tempt political fortune in a government pocket-borough. By this course, Mr. DAVIE not only declares himself out of sympathy with the progressive spirit of the age, but tacitly avows that he lacks the courage of his convictions.

Mr. DAVIE ostensibly stands for Cowichan that no "serious disaffection should result as the consequence of Victoria having two cabinet officers. When it is borne in mind that the salvation of this province is by no means dependant on Mr. DAVIE retaining the Attorney Generalship, we have in his political exodus to Cowichan the tactics of a frightened demagogue. What possible difference can it make to the Province whether Victoria has one or half a dozen representatives in the Cabinet? If the Cabinet is made of the right kind of timber the Province would be the last to object. The Province would have objected last year had it been jealous of Victoria. The truth of the matter is, Mr. DAVIE's goward conscience impels him to take refuge in the Government's last ditch—Cowichan. He is afraid of the labor vote, a vote he has consistently betrayed for years.

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THE ELECTIONS.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued on Saturday containing proclamations dissolving the House of Assembly and fixing the dates and places for holding an election for a new House. Nominations will take place on Friday, May 30th, and polling on Friday, June 13th. The date is somewhat earlier than was expected, and in several constituencies aspiring candidates will probably be caught unprepared. But the time is not inopportune. The contest will be short and lively, and the country will again return to the even tenor of its ways before midsummer, with all its business activities, is upon us. We hope the friends of good government will take a more active personal interest in the election than has been customary in the past. The selection and the election of candidates is left too much to the wire-pullers, and men are returned not because they are possessed of any aptitude for legislation, but because they are "popular" with the local bosses, or are supposed to be "influential" when the business in hand is to obtain votes. The country requires its best men in the Legislature. The House just dissolved was not conspicuous for its talent, its patriotism, or an earnest desire to legislate in the interest of the majority. We want to see better men on both sides of Mr. Speaker, and we are convinced it is the wish of all right thinking citizens that the numerical strength of the two parties should be more nearly equalized than in the late House. Where there are no distinct party lines, and the dividing questions arise almost wholly from acts of administration and financial management, it is most essential that men of a higher order of intelligence and of more independent minds should be selected. After the election we hope to see a new Government and a new Opposition, and will it be a reproach upon the intelligence of British Columbia if both sides are not vastly superior to their predecessors.

PROTECTION TO FRUIT.

Mr. HUTCHERSON, a Mainland fruit raiser, would have fruit protected. As the price of fruit now rates in the province, he claims the business of fruit raising does not pay. He mentions a case where tons of plums were left to rot on the trees because the price did not warrant the picking and boxing of the fruit. American fruit is a month earlier than British Columbia fruit, and, strange as it may appear, those who preserve and can fruit for domestic purposes will not wait until the British Columbia product is put on the market. Mr. HUTCHERSON "finds after close observation that the demand for canning purposes is supplied by California plums not at a cheap rate, as the article in question would lead us to believe, but at from 6c to 10c per pound, while the British Columbia product coming on after the demand is supplied, becomes a drag on the market at from 2c to 4c per pound." It is not a little remarkable that fruit canners should prefer the American product at double the market value of the British Columbia product. It is to be regretted that they should be addicted to such an expensive habit. We submit, however, that the fact of the canners being so foolish is no argument for protection. If British Columbia consumers bought California fruit because it was the cheapest, Mr. HUTCHERSON would have a case, but they do not. They pay double the price for plums, for instance, that they would have to by waiting for a few weeks. Now, since the price of fruit does not enter into the calculations of the British Columbia consumer what is it that does? The simple fact of the matter is, plums are expensive cooking and preserving fruit. The prudent house wife dreads to see a plum on the premises. They never can be got sweet enough. The quantity of sugar required to make them palatable for preserves and pies makes the grocer cheerful, but mistress A.B. and C. put their respective feet down, and say no! If we put up fruit it must be of a kind which requires less sugar. The remedy would seem to lie not in the imposition of a tax on foreign fruit but in the cultivation of such fruit at home as is the most marketable. It is simply madness to argue that people prefer to pay from six to ten cents a pound for California fruit when by waiting a month they could buy the same article for half the money. Plums are a beautiful fruit to look at; and when fresh are nice eating. They are, however, one of the most expensive fruits for cooking purposes that we know of, besides, the consumer, aware that if he waits until the British Columbia plum is fit for the market, he will have to pay as much for it as for the California article, simply avails himself of the first that comes along.

NEW WESTMINSTER AND LIBERAL CONSERVATISM.

One of the candidates for Parliament of New Westminster, addressing the electors, defines a Liberal Conservative as a person who having had much intercourse with his American cousins has imbibed Liberal ideas without ceasing to be a Tory. What kind of combination shall we call this? There seems to be no other designation than that of hybrid, an epicene creation in which the individual, torn with the conflicting emotions of mossbackism and liberalism, is neither a fit exemplar of one or the other. He wavers first this way and then that, and finally, when the tug comes, unable to reach a decision, tumbles himself into the rut of his ancestors and remains there with the stubborn pertinacity of that other hybrid, the cross between the horse and the jackass. The Liberal Conservative cuts a pitable figure in the political arena. The mugwump in the States is his prototype, and we all know what a nerveless creature he is. Nevertheless, taking as little stock as we do in the British Columbia mugwump, we are free to confess that the gentleman we have in mind preaches a doctrine that we unqualifiedly endorse. We quote him verbatim literatim:

"I am opposed to a certain extent, to the Tariff, or National Policy as applied to British Columbia. We are a long way from the centres of manufacture in the East, and many articles of everyday use to our farmers and others, and which we cannot produce at home can be obtained more readily and at shorter notice from our near neighbors over the line, and in many cases the articles are better adapted to our needs than those brought from the Eastern Provinces; in fact, much of our farming and mining machinery, wooden ware and other articles are brought from the States, although the duties are so heavy. Again regarding our food supply, we do not raise enough to supply our wants, and are obliged to cross the border for it, and are met with such heavy duties that heads of families in this Province pay more than ten to one compared to their compeers in Eastern Provinces. We have had example to the point during the last three months. If we had not received a good supply from California there would have been a meat famine; as it is we are now and have been paying 25 cents per pound for mutton, which is more than ordinary mortals like to pay, and the same state of affairs is likely to obtain again after any long and severe winter, for in spite of "Protection" for the last eleven years our stock raisers are little better prepared to meet hard winters than they were before, and to my mind the only ones who have reaped the benefit of the N. P. are the manufacturers. As a true Britisher I should like to see "Free Trade," but as that seems out of the question, I would advocate "Reciprocity" in many articles which are at present in the Tariff lists, as I think it would be beneficial to both countries, and the workingman would not have to go down so deep into his pockets to buy what he needs to eat and wear. I am aware the Government must have a revenue to carry on the affairs of the country, but I would have "luxuries" pay more and get at the pockets of the richer classes who can better afford to pay taxes."

The foregoing expressions are those of a man who has had his eyes about him, and if he could only be persuaded to discard Liberal Conservatism, and use only the word Liberalism, we should feel compelled to endorse him as the man to represent New Westminster and incidentally the entire Province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Miss KATE FIELD has appeared before the house committee of ways and means to make an argument for the repeal of all duties on works of art. She says that the reason American women buy their clothes in Paris is because French designers and workers, being born into an artistic environment, have the artistic instinct and faculty far more largely developed than our own. With equal means of artistic cultivation, the Americans should be able to keep their money in the country.

OUR understanding of the Truth's remark that "redistribution "is not likely to wax with passing moons" was that the feeling against the Premier would not intensify as the election approached, but rather simmer away until it really amounted to nothing as a political force. This we believe to be a correct interpretation of the Truth's meaning, and hence we regarded it as the forerunner, the preliminary step, to the ultimate support of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON, should he ask it. Of course this would be nothing more or less than licking his hand like a whipped cur. But, if we are mistaken we are glad of it. If the Mainland has at last made up its mind that the cabal must be smashed, it is a matter of congratulation. It would be a humiliating sight to see the Mainland return a man to the House, who, according to his own confession, has betrayed it.

Once a Week is disgusted with the lack of conveniences, privacy and comfort of the modern sleeping car, and thinks "the spectacle of a negro, who is usually chosen, perambulating through the narrow aisles between berths in which modest women are imperfectly screened by flimsy curtains offensive in the extreme." The trials and vexations endured by women travelling alone in a sleeping car are certainly too numerous to mention; but as we can not remedy them ourselves, and must gracefully wait until the spirit moves our railway magnates to take action in the matter. It would be interesting to know just exactly what action our railway magnates should take in the matter. Employ stewardesses? This would not help matters. They would be shocked continually at the sight of horrid men in their night shirts. There seems to be no remedy that we can see, except by going to the expense of sub-dividing "sleepers" with apartments for the exclusive use of ladies, those to be presided over by a porteress. This arrangement, however, would increase the cost of running sleeping cars, which is just the reverse of what is desirable. If the ladies would travel cheaply, it is self-evident that they must put up with a degree of publicity which otherwise is most disagreeable and embarassing.

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APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

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WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1890. my5-1d

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

(Incorporated 1890.)

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

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Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-1d

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(Incorporated 1890.)

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-1d

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A meeting of the GENERAL COMMITTEE will be held on Tuesday next, the 13th instant, at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of British Columbia Building, at THREE IN THE AFTERNOON. Business—to fix opening date of the Building, receive report from contractors, and finances. The BUILDING COMMITTEE will meet at the same place one hour previously, viz. at TWO O'CLOCK.

☞ It is requested that there be a full attendance of members to transact the business as only one more Committee meeting after the above date will be held for closing the Work and making ready for the new Directors under the Act of Incorporation coming into force on the 24th inst.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
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Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1890. my12-1d

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

THE RESIGNATION OF JOHN C. RYKERT, M.P.

The Combines Bill—Blake and Sir John on the Veto Power—The Dual Language in the Senate—Other Matters of Interest and Importance.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—The one absorbing topic in parliamentary circles at present is the resignation of John Charles Rykert, M. P. for Lincoln. The form he took of tendering his resignation, namely, addressing Mr. Speaker from his seat in the House, was also a novel one, having only occurred twice before since confederation, but the reasons of the other two members resigning were very much different from the one in question. In this regard no member of a Canadian Parliament was ever charged with the offences committed by Mr. Rykert. It was expected ever since Mr. Rykert's case was submitted to the committee on privileges and elections that a process of whitewashing would be proceeded with, and this seemed to be the case until this week when Mr. Blake presented his minority report. It fell on the members of the committee like a thunderclap out of a clear sky, as the ex-leader of the Liberal party was all along desirous of being lenient with the erring member. Sir John Thompson was the only one member of the Government who was strongly opposed to Mr. Rykert from the beginning of the case in the House, but as the trial before the committee proceeded he was evidently weakening and the report presented by him was a very mild censure indeed considering the serious charges preferred. Mr. Blake's report was a most carefully prepared legal document, dealing with all the charges and the answers to them, and showing clearly that there was some $13,000 never accounted for by Mr. Rykert, and never explained in the councils and parliaments of the country for the last 30 years, is morally certain since the electors were in the full knowledge of his conduct prior to the last general election and still returned him by some 500 majority. Political purity among the electors in some of the Canadian constituencies is at a rather low ebb, and the returning Mr. Rykert to Parliament would be proof of this statement.

COMBINES BILL.

The Senate is a useful institution to the Government but of very little use to the country. When the Government do not desire any particular measure to pass the upper House, which may have to be supported in the lower House, responsible to the will of the people but which may interfere with a favored and wealthy class of the community, the government can see that the measure is rejected in the Upper House. This was the case with the Combines Bill last session and it received the same treatment this session by the Senators, who favored the combinesters for the support they give the Government at election times. The sooner the Senate is wiped out of existence the better it will be for all classes of the community.

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY BILL.

The above bill over which there was so animated a debate in the Commons sometime ago has passed the senate. The bill proper has yet to be disposed of in the Commons, the debate referred to having taken place on the amendment proposed by Mr. McCarthy regarding the dual language, and the other amendment proposed by Sir John Thompson to amend the act to some extent in this regard. There is some talk of Mr. McCarthy proposing an amendment when the bill reaches the Commons in respect to the separate schools, but judging from the rather hurried way the bill got through the Senate, and the fact that there were rumors of several amendments there, I incline to the belief that the bill will be disposed of without any great debate or many important amendments in the Commons. The members are too anxious to leave for their homes to prolong a debate in this matter.

PROROGATION.

It was generally expected that prorogation would take place on this day week (Saturday), but it is scarcely possible that the work now before Parliament will be got through by that date, and the House will not prorogue until the week following, which would make the length of the sitting some fifteen weeks in all.

THE VETO POWER.

The resolution offered by Mr. Blake some time ago in regard to the veto power was debated on Tuesday last. Recent current and imminent events had, he said, convinced him of the importance of the subject receiving attention at this present session of Parliament or he would have not submitted it at this stage. The suggestion was not offered in any spirit hostile to the administration, though presented in a hostile form, but he had adopted that mode of procedure solely because it was the only available method of bringing it under consideration this year. The federal constitution of Canada specially demands attention to the legality of its acts. Within our borders we have several Provincial Legislatures, one Territorial Assembly and the Federal Parliament, all and each with limited powers and hedged in by the provisions laid down for the guidance and defence of each. Any excess of of these powers made legislation absolutely void. There were different kinds—of constitutions, those un written and undefined and those written and defined, so that the word constitutional had two meanings. The one used in the mother country, whose constitution was the work of years and where the expression constitutional referred to whether an act accorded to the spirit of the constitution—we used the word in another sense in Canada. Our constitution was a written and limited one, and when we consider whether an act was constitutional or not we had to enquire as to its effect upon the powers given us by the statute. Any excess of our legal powers was void and consequently unconstitutional. The subject, he said, had two aspects in Canada. First, the expediency of allowing it to go into force, which belonged to the executive; and secondly, its legal aspect which should be left to the legal domain. Acts which were *ultra vires* should not be disallowed but left to the courts. Two questions were to be considered, namely, policy and legality. Questions of policy, expediency, of the form of legislation came within the political department of the Government but when it was desired to find whether an act was *ultra vires* or *intra vires* of the enacting body then we had recourse to the legal and judicial function. Referring to the question of educational laws interfered with by the provincial authorities in so far as these laws affected our constitution at the time of confederation and which conferred certain rights to any section of the community at the time of confederation, these acts should be referred to the courts and not disallowed by the Government. In this connection he referred to the two school acts passed by the Manitoba Government and which were now before the Dominion Government.

THE PREMIER ASSENTS.

Sir John McDonald agreed to the resolution since the leader of the Liberal party (Blake) assured the House that it was made without any hostility to the administration. He laid down the doctrine that the Government could dissent from the decision of the courts if they conscientiously differed from them. An appeal to the judicial court of the Privy Council could be had at times.

THE LOCAL CONTEST.

As I predicted, the contest here for a seat in the Dominion Parliament, which took place last Saturday, resulted in the return of Mr. Mackintosh by a very large majority. He will take his seat on Tuesday next. One important result of the contest was to show the strength of the Equal Rights candidate, who polled over 1,500 votes, considerably over the number received by the Liberal candidate. SLABTOWN.

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A. ST. G. FLINT, - - Secretary.
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Victoria, B.C., May 9th 1890. my9-2w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Thos. B. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis.

my10-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

ON AND AFTER THE SEVENTEENTH day of inst. the workshops of the undersigned Horse Shoers and Carriage Builders will be closed every Saturday at one o'clock.

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A BY-LAW

Naming the Wards into which the City of Victoria shall be divided and their boundaries.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1). The Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Victoria after the passage of this By-Law shall be divided into three wards, namely, Yates Street Ward, Johnson Street Ward and James Bay Ward.

(2). The said Yates Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land lying within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph street at the junction of said street with Victoria Harbor; thence easterly along the centre of Telegraph street and continuing in a line to the centre of Store street; thence southerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly across Store street to the centre of Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the centre of Frederick street; thence easterly along the centre of Frederick street across Cook street to the centre of Alfred street; thence easterly along Alfred street to the centre of Chambers street; thence northerly along the centre of Chambers street to a point opposite the centre of that portion of Putnam street which intersects Chambers street from the east; thence easterly and continuing along the centre of Putnam street and continuing in a direct line to the City boundary line the foregoing being the northerly boundary of Yates Street Ward; thence southerly along the said City boundary to the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the centre of Wharf street and continuing in a straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence northerly along the shore line of Victoria Harbor including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on said shore line to the place of beginning.

(3). The said James Bay Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries, namely:. Commencing at a point on the sea shore being the south easterly extremity of Montreal street; thence following the general line of the shore to the stone monument marked C. B., situated near the south eastern extremity of a new street which is a continuation of Menzies street; thence in a straight line to a stone monument marked C. B., situated at the southern intersection of Moss street and Jane street being also the north east corner of lot 36 in the Fairfield estate; thence in a straight line to the stone monument marked C. B. being 91 links westward of the north east corner of lot No., 64 of the Fairfield estate; thence along the present City boundary line to a point in the centre of Belcher street; thence westerly along the centre of Belcher street to the centre of Cook street; thence northerly along the centre of Cook street to the centre of Fort street; thence westerly along the centre of Fort street to the westerly side of Wharf street and continuing in the same straight line to Victoria Harbor; thence southerly following the shore line of Victoria Harbor, James' Bay and the straits of Fuca (including all wharves, jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore lines and James Bay bridge to the place of commencement excepting out of the said tract of land that portion of land known as Beacon Hill Park.

(4) The said Johnson Street Ward shall consist of that portion of land within the said Municipality contained within the following boundaries namely: Commencing at a point in the centre of Telegraph Street at its junction with Victoria Harbour, thence easterly and along the said northerly boundary of said Yates Street Ward to the easterly boundary of the said city, thence northerly and along the said city boundary to the stone monument C. B. situated on the east side of Cedar Hill road; thence in a straight line along the said City boundary to a stone monument marked C. B. situated on the west side of the Saanich Road at its intersection with the Southern boundary of section 5 Victoria District, thence in a straight line along said southern boundary of Section 5 Victoria District to a stone monument marked C. B. situate on the east side of a stream which enters the Victoria Arm thence following the shore line (including all wharves jetties and buildings abutting on the said shore line and also including the Rock Bay Bridge to the place of commencement.

This By-law may be cited as the Wards By-law 1890

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POLITICAL MEETING AT DONALD

Hon. Mr. Robson Present—Col. Baker and Mr. C. F. Law Address the Meeting.

DONALD, May 9.—A political meeting was held here to-night at the Fireman's Hall and a large number were in attendance, filling the house. Mr. Thos. Evans was chosen to preside, and explained that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of giving Col. Baker and Mr. Law an opportunity of meeting the electors and each other in a discussion of the political questions which are to determin the coming ing election for representative.

Col. Baker referred touchingly to the distressing accident which occurred last night, and said he was sure all would join him in welcoming Hon. John Robson, who had come to address them. He briefly remarked that his constituents were familiar with his course during his term as a representative, and then called upon Mr. Law to give a statement of his views.

Mr. Law expressed his pleasure at meeting Hon. John Robson for the purpose of discussing public affairs. We had a duty to perform, and for himself he did not intend to neglect it. He criticised the manner in which appropriations for Kootenay district had been made and expended, the misplacement and inefficiency of the same for the northern part of East Kootenay, and made a general attack on the lack of interest shown by the government towards miners and their requirements. He considered the 5 per cent. mineral royalty a measure of injustice and pledged himself as an independent candidate.

Col. Baker in reply denied the accusations of Mr. Law, explained the benefits bestowed on the district, the progress of wagon roads and trails, and the development of mines. He compared the appropriations with those of the previous four years, denounced Mr. Law's knowledge of affairs, and asked for a re-election.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

The Boulangists Beaten All Along the Line in the Municipal Elections.

PARIS, May 9.—The result of the elections was a great victory for the Government, and it was an almost complete collapse for the Boulangist party. Round about town to-night the immense success of the Government was generally connected with their judicious and firm conduct in regard to the May day manifestations. The Boulangists had determined to hold a meeting this afternoon in Rue de la Brissac. Thither at three o'clock MM. Laguerre, Naquet, Derquade, and others of the faithful band gathered and held a solemn seance and discussed whether Gen. Boulanger should or should not return to France. The seance was strictly secret. Nevertheless, I am able to state that after a free discussion it was decided that the result of to-day's elections should be awaited. If they proved, as was hoped, an overwhelming victory for the ex-Minister of War, and a total collapse for his political enemies, then would be the moment for the General to return. In the evening I made a call at the headquarters of the Boulangists, at the office of La Presse in Boulevard des Capucines. It is from there that MM. Laguerre and Naquet penned the policy of their party at the first election two weeks ago. The office of La Presse was the scene of a gathering of jubilant partisans. Last night how strangely things had altered.

"Was anybody in?"

"No, there is no one in," replied the office boy. Even the secretary was absent, and nothing of life was visible except the office boy, who looked strangely disconsolate. I made search for the secretary, and found him. He said: "We have been beaten all along the line. No wonder the Boulangists were disconsolate. "Renversement des Boulangistes" was the heading of the Paris newspapers. It explained the whole of to-day's result, accounted for the emptiness of the Press offices, and will undoubtedly account for General Boulanger deciding to remain outside France.

The results were made known about 10 o'clock in the evening. There were, including the seats filled at the election last Sunday week, Republicans elected 65, Monarchists 13, Boulangists investis 1. It may be explained that the Boulangist invest means candidates nominated and approved by Gen. Boulanger personally. There were in all 58 Boulangists beaten at to-day's election. This tells a tale.

Dominion Rifle Match.

Cols. O'Brien, Denison, Amyot and Messrs. Davin, Hall, Curran, Carpenter and Dawson waited on Sir Adolphe Caron on Thursday on behalf of fifty rifle teams throughout the Dominion urging a grant for a Dominion rifle match. Amongst them was one from the Manitoba 90th rifles, one from the Assiniboia Rifle Association, Regina, one from the N. W. M. Police, Prince Albert, and one from the Saskatchewan Rifle Association, Prince Albert. The only part of the Dominion not represented was British Columbia. Col. O'Brien said every team that entered pays ten dollars. Each team would fire at its own butts and the Montreal Telegraph company would send the scores to Toronto for half a dollar, the competition taking place on the same days all over the Dominion, namely, on seven Saturdays, each team firing 1500 rounds, altogether 75,000 rounds, which would cost about $1000. The deputation urged that the Government should supply the ammunition. This was also urged by Col. Denison, Messrs. Curran, Davin and Hall. Sir Adolphe Caron promised to consider it. The deputation think the request should be acceded to, especially as under the regulations every man is entitled to twenty rounds ammunition per man, but only ten had been received, as the men were drilled only every second year.

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THE GENERAL ELECTIONS

NOMINATIONS ON 30TH INST., POLLING ON JUNE 13TH.

An Extra of the Gazette Containing Proclamations Issued—The Districts, Places of Polling, Names of Returning Officers, etc., in all the Districts.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette was issued late on Saturday evening containing the proclamation of the Lieut.-Governor dissolving the Legislative Assembly, fixing the date and places, and naming the returning officers, for a new election. Friday, the 30th of May, is named as the day on which nominations will be made, and Friday, the 13th of June, is appointed polling day. The writs bear date on the 10th day of May and are returnable on or before the first day of October. Cassiar and Kootenay elections will be held on a later date.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS, POLLING PLACES AND RETURNING OFFICERS.

VICTORIA CITY.—Nomination at Philharmonic Hall; polling place the same. Returning officer, James E. McMillan.

VICTORIA.—Nomination at School House, Royal Oaks; polling places, School House, Cadboro Bay Road; School House, Royal Oak; Wain's Hotel, North Saanich; Agricultural Hall, South Saanich; School House, Craigflower. Returning officer, Thornton Fell.

ESQUIMALT.—Nomination at School House, Esquimalt; polling places, School House, Esquimalt; Muir's, Sooke; Parsons' Bridge School House, Metchosin; School House, Victoria West. Returning officer, John J. Austin.

COWICHAN.—Nomination at Agriculture Hall, Duncans; polling places, Cobble Hill, Macpherson's, Government Office, Duncans, Chemainus, School House, Somenos, Frazer's, Cowichan Lake. Returning officer, Harry O. Wellburn.

THE ISLANDS.—Nomination at Court House, Vesuvius Bay; polling places: Court House, Vesuvious Bay; School House, Burgoyne Bay; School House, Mayne Island. Returning officer, Joel Broadwell.

NANAIMO.—Nomination at School House, Wellington; polling at School House, South Gabriola; School House, Wellington; School House, Nanaimo River Bridge; Post Office, Parksville. Returning officer, Joseph P. Planta.

NANAIMO CITY.—Nomination at Court House, Nanaimo; polling at the Court House. Returning officer, Marshal Bray.

ALBERNI.—Nomination at Government Office; polling at the Court House. Returning officer, John C. Mollett.

COMOX.—Nomination at Government Office, Comox; polling at Government Office; School House, Denman Island; Union Mine. Returning officer, Walter B. Anderson.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—Nomination at Brown's House, Semiahmoo Road; polling at Brown's House, Semiahmoo Road; Riverside, Matsqui; School House, Langley; School House, Maple Ridge; Town Hall, Richmond; School House, Trenant; Court House, Moodyville; Black's Hastings; School House, Port Moody; School House, Chilliwhack; School House, Sumas; York's House, Upper Sumas; Hunt's House, Hall's Prairie; School House, Burton's Prairie; Town Hall, Surrey; School House, Lehman's Landing; School House, Clover Valley; Shortreed's Aldergrove; Agassiz. Returning officer, Charles Warwick.

NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.—Nomination at Court House; polling at same place. Returning officer, Adolphus Peltz.

VANCOUVER CITY—Nomination at City Hall; polling same place. Returning officer, Chas. A. Coldwell.

YALE—Nomination at Court House, Kamloops; polling at Postoffice, Hope; Court House, Yale; North Bend; Court House, Lytton; Court House, Spence's Bridge; Court House, Ashcroft; Van Horne; Court House, Kamloops; E. M. Adams' house, North Thompson river; Duck's, South Thompson; Postoffice, Shuswap Prairie; Grand Prairie, South Thompson; Tappan's Siding, South Thompson; Salmon Arm, South Thompson; Sicamous; Enderby; Postoffice, Spallumcheen; Postoffice, Head Lake, Okanagan; Government Office, Vernon; The Mission, Okanagan Lake; Thomas Ellis' house, Penticton; Thomas Daley's House, Keremeos; Thomas Kruger's house, Krugers; H. Nicholson's house, Rock Creek; T. Elliott's house, Camp McKinney; W. S. Jones' house, Grand Prairie, Kettle river; Government Office, Granite City; Coutlie's, Lower Nicola; Daley's Farm, Nicola Lake; Quilchena, head of Nicola Lake. Returning officer, Fred. Hussey.

LILLOOET.—Nominations at Court House, polling places: Government Office, Lillooet; 21-Mile House, Wagon Road; Court House, Clinton; Grinder's House, Big Bar; Dog Creek; 117-Mile House, Lake La Hache; Empire Ranch, West side of Fraser. Returning officer, Frederick Soues.

CARIBOO.—Nomination at Court House, Richfield; polling at Williams' Lake; Soda Creek; Mouth of Keithley Creek; Harvey Creek; McInnes' House, Alexandria; Court House, Richfield; Lightning Creek; Quesnellemouth; Chilcotin. Returning officer, John Bowron.

CASSIAR.—Nomination at Metlakahtlah; polling at Court House, McDames Creek; Court House, Dease Creek; Port Essington; Metlakatlah; Fort Simpson; Naas Harbor; Inverness Cannery, Skeena River. Returning officer Napoleon Fitzstubbs.

EAST KOOTENAY.—Nomination at Court House, Donald; polling at Donald; Roger's Pass; Beaver; Field; Golden City; Windermere; Cranbrook; Wild Horse Creek. Returning officer, Stephen Redgrave.

WEST KOOTENAY.—Nomination at Court House, Farwell; polling places: McCullough's Creek; Farwell; Illecillewaet; Glacier; Hot Springs, Kootenay Lake; Custom House, Kootenay River; Nelson. Returning officer, George E. Tunstall.

ACCIDENT IN THE SELKIRKS.

A Freight Train of Nine Cars Goes Through a Bridge.

On Thursday night nine cars and the engine of an east bound freight train dropped through a bridge east of Bear Creek Station. The accident was caused by a slide that struck and carried away a portion of the lower part of the bridge a short time previous to the arrival of the train. Engineer Van Antwerp and Fireman McDougall both went down with the engine and were severely injured, McDougall being badly scalded. His recovery is doubtful. He is a native of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and is only nineteen years of age. The bridge is now replaced and trains are crossing as usual.

The Louvre.

Ross J. Ferguson, formerly of the Bay View saloon, has bought out the Gordon hotel from Mr. Chas. Brewster. The place has been thoroughly renovated, and its name changed to the "Louvre." Mr. Ferguson will employ no Chinamen around the house, two colored cooks being engaged for night and day, and lunch served at all hours. A lunch counter for the accommodation of patrons will also be fixed up, and will no doubt be an attraction.

Slight Fire.

About 11 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was telephoned from the Victoria Transfer stables, Broughton street. The department got out quickly and found that the alarm was caused by a fire in a two-story wooden building between the stables and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The blaze was only a slight one, caused by a defective flue, and was extinguished without flooding the premises. The loss, which is slight, is covered by insurance.

Railways of Canada.

The railway statistics for the last fiscal year were brought down in the House of Commons Friday night. They show that Canada has 13,628 miles in operation, an increase of 566 over the previous year. There is an increase in passengers and freight business, but the earnings decreased $10,537 and the working expenses increased $3,850,909. The total earnings and working expenses were $42,149,615 and $31,038,065 respectively. The passengers carried were 12,151,051; passengers killed, 31. The total capital expended is $760,576,446, equal to $56,991 per mile.

Extending Its Lines.

The telegraph system of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is evident, is to be kept up to the requirements of the Province. The company is arranging to build a line from Revelstoke down the Columbia River to Sproat's Landing, then along the Kootenay and Columbia Railway to Nelson, and from there to the boundary to join the American system at Colville. Mr. Wilson, the Superintendent of Telegraphs for the Pacific Division, is now at Revelstoke making contracts for the poles for the new line, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This will bring a large mining district in the Interior into direct communication with Vancouver.—News-Advertiser.

Use the Alarm Boxes.

If those persons who give alarms of fires were to go to the nearest alarm box and send in an alarm, the department would be out several moments quicker. It is a waste of valuable time to wring up the telephone station and then inform the fire halls of a blaze, and is entirely unnecessary too, because the alarm boxes will announce the fact that the department is wanted with a great deal more promptitude, and at the same time give the location of the blaze to all the firemen. Ringing in box 31 for a fire in the districts covered by box 64 is mixing matters, as was noticed last night, but as the telephone message that a fire was burning on Broughton street was received at the Deluge fire house, box 31, situated there, had to be rung to notify the department.

Canned Salmon.

We have taken some trouble in looking up the estimate of supplies for the coming pack on the Fraser River, says Truth, and from the most reliable sources we find that there is sufficient material already at the different canneries to pack at least 300,000 cases, and more to arrive. This will equal the pack of 1889, the largest on record and the packers are confident of a heavy run. That it will prove a successful season for them, we have the assurance that the Fraser River canned salmon will command the highest market prices at home and abroad, owing to the much superior quality of these fish, and consequently will find a ready market in preference to all other packs on the coast. Great care and attention will be given to maintain the excellency of the Fraser River canned salmon.

The Obnoxious Bill.

The Golden correspondent of the Kootenay star says that Law, the new candidate for the Legislature, has gone west to Beaver. The feeling there is that he will be elected by a large majority, as Col. Baker threw away his most available election card by supporting the railroad aid bill, irrespective of the feelings of his mining constituency, on a question so vital to their interests. It is needless to add in comment that the bill is showing its bad odor already; the local investor does not feel safe in his intended ventures, and the foreign capitalist turns his back in disgust and is looking to other climes more roseate with promise, where the laws guarantee him 100 cents on every dollar of earnings accruing from his investments, and where he is not compelled to give five per cent on the same, as if under "the sway of Mormonism."

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By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

Take your spring suits to John T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates St. *

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BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Victoria Rice Mills are running again.

The unsightly old skating rink has "got to go."

The refreshing rain of Saturday night and Sunday did a good deal of good.

Work on the excavations for the new flouring mill is progressing favorably.

Single fare for return tickets will be the rule Queen's Birthday celebration time.

A buggy accident at Clinton on Saturday caused the death of Mr. Michael Veasey of that town.

Another application is to be at once made for the discharge of Capt. Sol. Jacobs from custody.

The shareholders of the street railway company will meet at the offices, Rock Bay, this evening.

The press of Vancouver is agitating for a start to be made toward a Dominion Day celebration there.

The world-circling crank, George Francis Train, left London, England, yesterday for New York by the Etruria.

The steward of the Royal Hospital acknowledges the receipt of parcels of clothing from Mayor Grant and Wm. Nelson.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall, on Tuesday the 13th inst at 8 p.m.

There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, on Friday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp.

A prize of the value of $50 is to be given by Ald. Browning of Vancouver, for the best flower garden kept by amateurs in that city.

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool worsteds. Gilmore & McCandless.

Nos. 28 and 18 in Pennock & Clayton's watch clubs won prizes on Saturday evening. The holders were Mrs. Teporten and Mrs. Dawson.

Quite a number of lot owners on the outskirts of Vancouver, have been utilizing their 66 feet of land to advantage by digging them and sowing seed.

A team of horses hitched to a sand wagon, ran away on Pandora street this morning and managed to break several portions of the wagon into splinters.

The Islander brought one car load of potatoes for Angus & Gordon, and one of butter for Cowan & Wilson on Saturday. Last night she brought a car load of household goods.

The boilers, engines and other machinery for two canneries, one for Price at Gardner's Inlet, and the other for Cunningham & Son at Lowe's Inlet, are on Spratt's wharf awaiting shipment north.

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Jubilee Hospital tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. The building committee will meet at the same place at two p. m.

In addition to the regular prizes to be given for the single scull race at the coming celebration, Mr. R. C. Davis, of the Victoria Gardens, has offered a handsome silver cup, one of the finest trophies to be given on that day.

Sergeant Langley of the Provincial Police, yesterday received a telegram from D. Christie, brother of Thomas Christie, the man who was found dead at Beacon Hill a few weeks ago. Mr. Christie is on his way out here to look after the affairs of his deceased brother.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. Creech, of Comox, is in town.

A. W. Vowell came over from the Mainland last night.

D. R. Kerr came over from the Sound on Saturday.

J. H. Todd returned last evening from a trip to the east.

James E. Thomas came down from the Mainland last night.

F. Angus returned from Vancouver by the Islander last night.

E. V. Bodwell and D. E. Brown arrived from Vancouver last night.

Postoffice Inspector Fletcher returned Saturday from a trip to the Mainland.

Capt. Powers and I. Van Volkenburgh came over from Vancouver last night.

Leopold Boscowitz, of San Francisco, is expected to arrive here to night to visit his brother.

H. Duffield, an experienced traveler, has arrived from the east to take the position of traveler with Messrs, Cowan & Wilson.

R. L. Pippey, of East Wellington, is in the city to meet his sister who will arrive from California on the Walla Walla to-night.

A. M. Bullock, of Nanaimo, arrived on Saturday evening from the old country where he is now engaged in the real estate business.

A popular man must be easy and affable,
And never do anything clownish nor laughable;
Must live without friction, be plain in his diction,
And like a good fellow pay up his subscription.

There is no such stove polish as the "Noncuch." Only 20 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 152 Government street. *

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....58°

Legal.

Mr. G. C. Gwynne to-day successfully passed a legal examination, and is now entitled to practice as a solicitor in the Province of British Columbia.

No Ball for the 24th.

A good deal of comment is being caused among the young folks of the city on account of the absence of a grand ball on the programme for the 24th. For a great many this has been the chief part of the programme in past years.

Died at the Hospital.

J. F. Millar, a longshoreman, who was taken to the Royal Hospital two days ago, died of inflammation of the lungs on Sunday. He was a native of Scotland, and 37 years of age. He had no relations in the city. The body will be interred to-morrow.

White Cooks.

The effort that is being made to have Chinese cooks replaced with white men is one that meets with public favor. The Chinaman has worked at his dyspepsia producing calling long enough for everyone, excepting doctors and undertakers, and if workingmen can bring about a change to white cooks they would be acting in their own interest to do it.

Custom Work.

Men's tweed, corduroy or serge pants to order, $3; men's jean pants, $1.50. A large stock of men's, boy's and youths' clothing in stock. Youths' washing suits, $1.25; tweed washing suits from $2.50; men's good suits from $6 upwards. Tickets are now been issued for the grand half yearly drawing, June 26th. The largest stock of boots and shoes in the Province. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

A Rubbish Fire.

Yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in a rubbish heap in the rear of a building in the upper end of the city, owned by Geo. Taylor. Mr. W. R. Cadman, who first saw the blaze, extinguished it without a general alarm, but had the weather been less damp, a brisk fire must have of a necessity resulted. These heaps of dry inflammable matter are a menance now that the hot weather is coming on, and should all be cleared away, as a carelessly dropped cigar would set them alight.

Police Notes.

In the city police court this morning Kitty Madden, of the Songish tribe, and Joseph Donovan, the self-styled Australian wrestler, both of whom have just completed a Government job at the Topaze avenue hotel, were up on the charge of being drunk. The command "$5 to be paid forthwith," was complied with and the culprits withdrew to the lockup to gather up what articles they had in their possession when arrested.

W. Harris, on the same charge, got a month as he did not possess the $5 wherewith to pay his fine.

The S. & O. Railway.

Mr. T. W. Patterson, of the S. & O. Railway, arrived down on Saturday night, and will leave again for Sicamous to-night. The contractors have had considerable trouble with men hired to work on the line. A few days ago ten men were sent up under engagement, the fare for each costing $13. Not one of them went to work, and probably never had any intention of doing so. On arriving at Sicamous, they took the tie route eastward, expecting to find work on the Kootenay and Columbia Railway. Contractors point to facts like these and say, "How can you blame us for employing Chinese?" The work of clearing the line is now being vigorously prosecuted.

Should be Filled Up.

In many parts of the city there are old wells which are out of use. In most cases these are uncovered, or if covered are veritable traps, for only a few light sticks are placed over the deep holes beneath. These wells should be filled up, for as they are they are dangerous to life and limb. Especially so are they of danger in the event of fire, for the firemen in the discharge of their duty might step into one of them, with a serious result. Some of the wells are very close to the sidewalk, on Wharf street in particular, and as there is no fence between it and the walk, it would be very easy for one stepping from the planks to go in. Somebody would then have to pay damages.

Why She Committed Suicide.

The body of the Indian woman Sarah, which was found hanging from a tree on the Indian reserve last week was taken up to Cowichan on Saturday and interred yesterday. The remains were given a decent burial by the white husband of the deceased. The coffin in which they were incased cost, it is said, $150. Enquiry as to the causes which prompted the unfortunate woman to take her own life, have elicited a fact or two, which surround the case with a tint of the sentimental. Sarah, who was the daughter of a Cowichan chief, became enamored, some time ago, of a young buck of her own tribe and skipped out, leaving her white husband alone and disconsolate. From Victoria they went directly to the rancherie at Cowichan and sought for the paternal blessing of the woman's father on the unlawful company. But the tyhee was an austere man who could not be influenced by sentimental drivel and after hearing their story ordered the woman to go back to her old love and live with him to the end of her days. The word of the old chief was law. Sarah went back, but her soul no longer delighted in all those things which go to make life bright and beautiful to the squaw, and she pined away, even as the doe robbed of the companionship of its mate. Then the end came.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

You should secure a lot in Fernwood, Beautiful, residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

D. E. Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Jockey Club, has telegraphed to Toronto for a number of gold medals for competition among the bicycle boys during the celebration. The medals will be given in the following races: May 23rd, two mile race for gold medal and championship of British Columbia. The medal must be won three successive years before becoming the property of anyone. May 24th, five mile race, open to all; prizes, gold and silver medals. May 24th, Gymkhana race, half mile; prize, gold and silver medals.

SPORTS AT THE HILL.

A game of cricket was played on Saturday afternoon between elevens chosen from H. M. S. Amphion and the Victoria cricket club. The former won by a score of 118 to 115. The civilians played a very poor game in the field showing that a little practice would not be out of the way.

The baseball season was opened on Saturday when the James Bays crossed bats with the Victorians. Neither club played a good game although the Bays had the best of it from the beginning, they evidently having had more practice than their opponents. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood James Bay 22, Victorians 4. Mr. Albert Baker umpired the game to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

CAMPBELL A WINNER.

Yesterday the celebrated pugilists comprising the Dempsey combination were out taking a drive in the suburbs, and the Gorge was visited, when the sight of the water awoke aquatic reminiscences in the breasts of Dave Campbell and Paddy Gorman. Conversation naturally drifted to boating, and each of the two pugilists was confident he could beat the other in a race. The discussion ended by stakes of $25 have been put up and a mile race in outrigged skiffs arranged. The race for the first quarter mile was close, but Campbell proved the better oarsman and won hands down, some saying he was 21 boat lengths ahead of Gorman at the finish. Paddy is evidently more at home in the ring than he is in a boat.

THE SPARRING EXHIBITION.

About 450 of the male population of the city assembled in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening to witness the exhibitions of glove boxing of the Dempsey combination and a few local amateurs. Financially it was a success, artistically and scientifically it was up to the average of such performances and made a tolerably good two hours entertainment. Jack Hayes acted as master of ceremonies. The curtain being rung up, a smart bout took place between two of Foster's pupils followed by a set-to between Jimmy Hucker and another sailor of H. M. navy, which was also first rate. After an exhibition of club swinging, Campbell, of Portland, and Prof. Foster went at it for three rounds. The local man lacked the strength of his splendidly built opponent, but showed up well in agility and skill. Jimmy Hucker and Gorman, the Australian middleweight champion who is travelling with the combination, next toed the mark and sparred three rounds of three ministers each. The professional has a powerful body and arms, and on account of having had a large percentage in his favor, but the plucky little sailor stood up to him manfully, and occasionally registered on the antipodean's countenance. A song of a navyman with a beautiful baritone voice varied the programme at this point. The singer was encored. Campbell and a six-foot sailor sparred two rounds, which lacked the interest of the former contest, on account of the boxers being unevenly matched. After these the Champion and Gorman appeared. The "nonpareil" of middleweight boxers being introduced by Jack Hayes, was received with a hearty round of applause, after which he gave a good exhibition of that agility, lightning quickness and manipulation of his "terrible left" which have made him what he is in the fistic world. Dempsey is a finely proportioned symmetrically formed man, with an easy, graceful movement and good natured manner.

PEKING VERSUS CANTON.

What does the Chinese base ball team mean? Is it a competitive blow at that peculiarly American institution over which saint and sinner, fashion and philosophy have gone mad of late years? Possibly it is the forerunner of such a step, but more likely the object sought is novelty. Base ball is too robust a game for the dillitante Celestial, the putterer, the man who from the very fact that he is an Oriental finds rough and tumble sport incompatable with his dignity. So far as known, the Pekings and Cantons are the pioneer Chinese ball teams of the coast. If, hitherto, the Chinese have essayed to emulate the Pacific coaster on the diamond, the fact is not recorded. Hence it came about that the announcement that the aforesaid Pekings and Cantons would engage in a friendly contest on the Caledonian grounds, excited some little interest. The rival teams, the Pekings in blue, the Cantons in red, took their respective stations on and round about the diamond as persons familiar with the game they were about to essay, but as the twirling of the sphere began it was painfully evident that their acquaintance with the game was more theoretical than practical, the pitcher being unable to "get there," while as for the fielders, they could neither stop a ground ball nor catch one on the fly. They seemed to understand perfectly what was required to be done, but their execution was indifferent, and provoked much laughter among their auditors. In so far as the mere ability to catch the ball is concerned, and for that matter to bat it, the Celestials gave evidence of becoming adepts in time. There general action, however, was too slow. None of them were speedy on foot, and there seemed to be a general disinclination among them to soil their clothes. Doubtless after some few more months practice, they will have visibly improved in every respect. One thing is certain, they will never become adepts so long as they are pitted against each other. They must meet the Occidental in the field and learn from him the value of heading, precipitate, clothes-tearing activity. The victors were the Pekings, who scored 19 to the Cantons 15. The game on the whole was well worth the admission fee, and in the event of a match being made with a native local team the sight will be interesting, not as a trial of skill, but as showing the physical peculiarities of the respective contestants.

SLAVIN-CORBETT.

LONDON, May 12.—Slavin, the Australian champion, has challenged Jim Corbett, of San Francisco, to a boxing match, under the auspices of the Pelican Club, for a purse of £1000 a side, with an additional £1000 contributed by the club.

Celebration Matters.

The chairmen of the sub-committees will meet at the Mayor's office, city hall, to make final arrangements this evening.

A Small Strike.

Several of the workingmen employed by F. York, at the unloading of the C. P. R. steamer Danube struck to-day for an advance of wages of 40 cents per hour. Mr. York could not see his way clear to accede to the demand, and engaged other laborers. The stop in the work by reason of the strike was hardly noticable.

Two Hundred Tons of Water Pipes.

The first consignment of the two hundred tons of cast-iron piping for the water works has arrived, and to-day it is being hauled to Pandora avenue. The pipe, which is the best of its kind, was made at Hamilton, Ontario, the contractors who furnished it to the city being Richardson, Heatherington & Jones, who have also a contract to supply $1500 worth of water metres, which will be here at an early date.

Not the Work of Imagination.

In the Colonist of yesterday morning it is stated that the item published in Saturday evening's TIMES, in reference to an elopement from Vancouver, was "without foundation." The object of this is, no doubt, to lead the public to believe that the TIMES has been guilty of maliciously publishing a story for the sake of furnishing sensational reading for its readers, and if true would seriously affect its name for ordinary reliability. It is necessary, therefore, to state that the item in question was not the work of imagination.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The tug Hope brought in a boom of logs yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 12.—Arrived, steamers Jeannie, Nanaimo, City of Puebla, Victoria.

The Danube is discharging paddy at the rice mills wharf.

The Lorne returned from the Cape last evening, having taken the ship Commodore to sea.

The pipes made by the Albion Iron Works for the Capilano Water Works at Vancouver, are being put on a C. P. N. scow for shipment.

H.M.S. Acorn sailed from Esquimalt at 10 o'clock this morning for Honolulu. This will practically leave Esquimalt without a man-of-war for several weeks as the Amphion will not be out of the dock before that time.

As regards the item circulated in the Sound papers, and copied by the TIMES on Saturday, in reference to some trouble the tug Lorne had in towing the ship Glory of the Seas, Capt. Christensen says: It was evidently the work of some American tug-boat captain, who take every chance to give the Lorne a "shot." The true facts of the case are that the ship was under full sail, when a squall struck her, carrying her to the westward, and laying her on her beams end. The only thing Capt. Christensen was able to do then was to let go the hawser. The ship was on her beams end for half an hour, the whole thing being caused by mismanagement on board the ship.

Art Reception Fruit store, George Bigger, has removed to the healthy location, No. 111, Government street. Fruit, confectionery and cigars sold. Soda Water fount in connection. American candies a specialty. *

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R W Shaw, J Newby, D Davies, J Hoyt, E B Cochrane, C Millington, J Walton, M Livock, Jas Sheridan, Nat Raphael, W Holden, A Watson, A W Vowell, F Smith, R Todd, C S Wilson, Capt Powers, J E Thomas, D Cartmel, Fred Gendron, Forrest Angus, J N Henderson, I Van Volkenburgh, E V Bodwell, J Campbell, D E Brown, J E Salmon, E H Morrill.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Fred J Claxton, Carne & Munsie, Major C T Dupont, J & A Clegg'hue, Nicholles & Renouf, David Spencer, Van Volkenburgh, Brown Bros, J Claxton, J C Devlin, D H Ross, H Lapierre, A S Watkinson, H E Cronkhite, Ging Kee, Geo Gillespie, H L Salmon, H. Langley, Fell & Co, E G Prior, Muirhead and Mann, C Strouss & Co, H Saunders, Dom Express Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWERS.

Orders for flowers if left at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street, will be filled at very reasonable rates. my12-1m

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN WILLING TO ASSIST IN promoting the return of MR. CHARLES WILSON as one of the representatives of the City of Victoria, are respectfully invited to meet at his office on Broughton street, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to make preliminary arrangements. my12

NOTICE.

All outstanding accounts due the late firm of

S. J. PITTS

up to the 10TH INSTANT will be received by me at my old quarters, No. 10 Yates Street (at present occupied by my successors, Messrs. Cowan and Wilson), and all accounts due by the late firm will be paid by me on presentation.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th 1890. my12lm

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

LULU ISLAND, B.C., May 3rd, 1890.

C. G. BALLENTYNE, ESQ.,
Secretary B. C. Fire Insurance Co.

DEAR SIR,—Your favor of the 28th ult., containing your Company's cheque for $500 to hand.

The promptness with which my case has been attended to and this payment made is certainly highly commendatory to the officers of your Company, and I assure you it has gone a long way in ameliorating the annoying circumstances following the destruction of my house by fire. Wishing the Company all prosperity and tendering my sincere thanks for such prompt payment, I remain

Yours truly,

my12-1t-d-w THOMAS KIDD.

PAIR OF HORSES,

Suitable for Hack or general purpose,

and one

FAMILY BUGGY HORSE,

nice driver. Can be seen at

BOWMAN'S STABLE.

A. M. NELSON.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

VICTORIA'S PARADISE.

The Prettiest Resort on Vancouver Island is the VICTORIA GARDENS, Gorge Road. Strangers should not leave Victoria before visiting this lovely spot. We have a few handsomely furnished rooms to let with first-class board. Our tables are supplied with the best the market affords.

Mrs. Davis superintends the dining room personally, and, as usual will be happy to try and please all.

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners from 1 to 3 p. m.

We have a nice ball room to let to private parties.

Picnics and parties served with meals or luncheon on short notice

Good fishing and hunting in season.

☞ Special terms to picnic and boating parties.

m12lm R. C. DAVIS, Proprietor.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the name of Cowan, Shaw & Co., has been this day dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Cowan from the firm.

The business will be carried on as usual under the firm name of G. C. Shaw & Co.

G. C. SHAW,
M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th 1890. my10-1w

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SIX SOUND REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD

TRADE WITH US:

ONE FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK that our store is open.

MONDAY.
You want to Save Time, and we can suit you without the loss of a minute.

TUESDAY.
You want to save money; we can help you there

WEDNESDAY.
You want something extra good; it's here.

THURSDAY.
Can't is to the house, and want to send the child where he'll get treated right.

FRIDAY.
You want a lucky purchase to counterbalance the evil day. Bargains always here.

SATURDAY.
You want to feel good all day Sunday and that brings you to us.

Alpaca COATS.
Boys' CLOTHING.
Calico SHIRTS.
Dusters, LINEN.
Elastic BELTS.
Flannel SHIRTS.
GURNSEYS.
HATS, all kinds.
Jean PANTS.
Kid GLOVES.
Laced SHIRTS.
Men's CLOTHING.
NECKWEAR.
OVERCOATS, spring.
PANTS, all kinds.
QUILTS.
Regatta SHIRTS.
Straw HATS.
TOWELS.
UNDERWEAR.
VALISES.
White SHIRTS.

IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT

CAMERON'S CASH STORE
55 JOHNSON STREET.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the license of Conner & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

J. W. SWITZER,
C. R. McCLUSKEY.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Club House, Boat House, etc., on the water front at foot of Menzies street, for the James Bay Athletic Club.

Tenders will be received up to noon, Saturday, 17th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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The Louvre

FORMERLY THE GORDON HOTEL,

Has been recently purchased and elegantly fitted up by

ROSS J. FERGUSON

Who will in the future carry on the business of the hotel in first class style.

A Superior Lunch Counter

Has been opened for patrons.

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Wednesday Ev'g, May 14,

THE SPARKLING SOUBRETTE,

MISS KATIE EMMETT,

IN HER GREAT PLAY,

"The Waifs of New York."

A realistic picture of lights and shadows in the metropolis. See the great Bridge Scene, Old Trinity Church, N.Y., Castle Garden at sunset, the Tombs Police Court, and the great Fire Scene at Five Points—the most realistic fire scene ever placed upon any stage.

Usual prices. Sale opens Monday morning.

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VERNON,

The terminus of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, situated in the heart of the great wheat belt of this Province, at the head of navigation on Okanagan Lake, and the future Railway Centre of our great Interior, will be placed on the market within sixty days. my10-1m